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Federal Crop Insurance on Peaches To Be Expanded

Expansion of the service of Federal Crop Insurance to peach growers is getting underway in 1962, it was announced by USDA December 18.

Peach County in Georgia and the peach area in St. Francis and Cross Counties in Arkansas are being added to the peach insurance plan that has been operating only in Spartanburg County, S.C. for a number of years.

The unavoidable causes of loss insured against under the peach contract are frost, freeze, hurricane, tornado, hail, windstorm when accompanied by hail, and insufficient chilling temperatures. The protection progresses with increased investment in the crop.

"Expansion of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation's service in insuring production costs on tree crops is expected to gather momentum in the years ahead," Secretary Freeman said.

"It provides a business method of stabilizing farm financing by cushioning the impact of crop failures. High production costs and narrow profit margins have increased the vulnerability of farm financing to crop failure, with the result that a sharp increase in interest has been developing among both producers and lending agencies in the expansion of this self-help crop insurance to additional crops."

FCIC personnel have worked closely in recent months with growers in South Carolina in Spartanburg County and experts from Clemson College to develop a sound and practical plan for peach insurance. Representatives of Clemson College played a major role in getting peach crop insurance started.

Refinement work on the contract to fit it to other peach areas will be undertaken for 1963 with the objective of eventually spreading this service and the insurance risk involved throughout the major production areas.

Magnuson Expresses Interest in Packaging and Labeling Inquiry; Offers To Act Quickly If Legislation Needed

According to an announcement by the Senate Commerce Committee on December 18, Senator Magnuson (Wash.) has informed Senator Hart (Mich.) that "the Committee on Commerce is solidly behind you and stands ready to move swiftly" if packaging and labeling legislation is the only answer to the problems discussed at hearings this year by the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee under Senator Hart's direction. The Commerce Committee's news release noted editorially that "The Magnuson Committee has jurisdiction in the field of consumer-protective legislation such as this."

Senator Magnuson, the news release added, told Senator Hart: "Already your hearings have established that steps should be taken promptly to strengthen administration and enforcement of existing regulatory statutes. Every effort must be made by the interested parties, including the government, to develop fair and reasonable packaging and labeling and trade practices. I know that out of the inquiry you are conducting will come the answer to the question—do we need a national labeling law covering consumer goods moving in interstate commerce, or will the industry itself have the wisdom and intelligent selfishness to correct these scandalous packaging practices?"

Concluding his letter to Senator Hart, Senator Magnuson stated: "Perhaps what is needed is an aggressive, energetic, intelligent 'Consumers Counsel' in each of the regulatory agencies. I would like to discuss this with you when I see you in January."

The third round of public hearings on packaging and labeling of food and household products was held on December 14 and 15 by the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee. Senator Hart has announced that two additional sets of hearings will be held next spring. The first, possibly in February, will hear industry witnesses. The second, planned for March or April, will feature government officials.

Witnesses included representatives of the Continental Can Company, Inc., General Foods Corporation, the Scott Paper Company, a university professor, and a package designer.

USDA Year-end Crop Report

Crop production in 1961 was the second highest of record, according to the Crop Reporting Board of USDA. As in the recent past, the year was noted for its numerous record high yields, lower planted acreages, and a total harvested acreage that is the lowest of record.

Total crop production was only 2 percent below that of 1960. Contributing significantly to this over-all decline were sharp drops in production of feed grains, food grains, and hay and forage. Among the groups for which production increases over 1960 were recorded are deciduous fruits, vegetables for processing, dry beans, and potatoes.

The acreage planted or grown for 59 major crops totaled 310 million acres. This is 4.5 percent less than last year and the smallest planted acreage since 1912. The largest reductions were in the two crops, corn and sorghums, covered by the 1961 Feed Grain Program. The total of 296 million acres harvested represented a decline of 6.4 percent from the 1960 harvested acreage and was the lowest total since the USDA began its statistical series in 1909.

VEGETABLES

Aggregate production of the 10 principal vegetable crops grown for processing totaled 8,109,300 tons in 1961. This is 10 percent more than comparable production in 1960 and 20 percent more than the average for 1950-59. Total production this year

ASPARAGUS FOR PROCESSING

Seasonal group and state	Production		Price per ton	
	1960 (tons)	1961	1960 (dollars)	1961
Early Spring:				
California.....	64,000	68,800	212.00	241.00
Mid-Spring:				
Washington.....	16,000	16,250	228.00	242.00
Oregon.....	1,000	1,400	216.00	228.00
Group total.....	17,000	17,650	227.00	241.00
Late Spring:				
New Jersey.....	22,000	20,800	219.00	238.00
Illinois.....	8,920	8,920	201.00	212.00
Michigan.....	8,800	7,350	250.00	277.00
Delaware.....	2,650	2,500	224.00	243.00
Maryland.....	2,800	2,850	231.00	236.00
Other states ¹	3,080	3,040	247.00	256.00
Group total.....	44,920	42,720	225.00	243.00
U. S. Total.....	125,920	129,170	219.00	242.00

¹ N. Y., Pa., Ohio, Ind., Wis., Minn., Mo., Nebr., Tenn., Va., Ark., Idaho, and Iowa.

CABBAGE FOR SAUERKRAUT

State	Harvested acreage		Production		Price per ton	
	1960 (acres)	1961	1960 (tons)	1961	1960 (dollars)	1961
New York.....	4,700	4,200	84,100	71,000	17.00	11.70
Ohio.....	1,700	1,500	25,200	21,900	12.60	12.10
Wisconsin.....	4,100	3,600	59,400	58,300	15.00	12.40
Other states ¹	3,700	3,980	51,700	58,700	15.10	14.30
U. S. Total.....	14,200	13,280	220,400	209,900	15.50	12.70

¹ Colo., Fla., Idaho, Ill., Ind., Iowa, Md., Mich., Minn., Mo., N. J., N. C., Ore., Pa., Tenn., Utah, Va., and Wash.

SPINACH FOR PROCESSING

Seasonal group and state	Harvested acreage		Production		Price per ton	
	1960 (acres)	1961	1960 (tons)	1961	1960 (dollars)	1961
Winter:						
Florida.....	900	900	5,400	5,200	35.20	33.50
Early Spring:						
California.....	9,000	8,200	63,000	64,800	23.50	24.50
Late Spring:						
New York.....	1,200	1,200	9,500	8,600	37.90	38.80
Arkansas.....	2,700	3,700	5,400	8,100	49.10	48.10
Oklahoma.....	3,000	3,000	7,800	9,300	49.50	48.00
Other states ¹	9,130	7,410	31,500	27,380	45.20	46.40
Group total.....	16,030	15,310	54,200	53,350	44.90	45.70
Fall:						
Arkansas.....	1,100	1,000	2,300	2,100	52.20	45.00
Oklahoma.....	1,700	1,800	3,600	4,500	49.60	43.00
Washington.....	630	700	5,200	5,500	29.30	29.00
Other states ²	3,150	2,120	10,100	7,950	56.10	58.10
Group total.....	6,580	5,620	21,200	20,050	48.00	45.40
U. S. Total.....	32,510	30,930	143,800	143,400	35.60	35.60

¹ Del., Md., Mich., Miss., N. J., Pa., Tenn., Texas, Va., Wash., and Wis.
² Calif., Md., N. J., N. Y., Pa., Tenn., and Va.

BEETS FOR CANNING

State	Harvested acreage		Production		Price per ton	
	1960 (acres)	1961	1960 (tons)	1961	1960 (dollars)	1961
New York.....	4,400	5,100	48,000	60,200	20.00	20.40
Michigan.....	480	580	4,600	5,900	18.30	16.90
Wisconsin.....	4,600	5,400	39,100	54,000	17.00	16.00
Oregon.....	1,400	1,700	20,300	24,500	24.00	20.40
Other states ¹	3,900	4,160	33,800	34,660	18.00	18.30
U. S. Total.....	14,780	16,940	145,800	179,260	19.20	18.60

¹ Calif., Colo., Del., Ill., La., Md., Minn., N. J., Ohio, Okla., Pa., Tenn., Texas, Utah, Wash., and Wyo.

GREEN LIMA BEANS FOR PROCESSING

State	Harvested acreage		Production		Price per ton	
	1960 (acres)	1961	1960 (tons—shelled)	1961	1960 (dollars)	1961
Pennsylvania.....	1,400	1,500	1,240	1,230	171.80	148.00
Michigan.....	1,800	2,400	1,360	2,350	91.90	103.00
Wisconsin.....	5,500	5,300	5,580	6,650	101.60	113.00
Delaware.....	19,000	21,500	15,290	14,300	145.00	151.00
Maryland.....	3,000	3,100	2,200	2,080	123.60	125.00
Washington.....	1,100	2,300	1,380	2,700	147.80	153.00
California.....	28,100	32,400	46,650	53,300	152.70	159.00
Other states ¹	31,410	32,770	29,470	34,110	138.30	130.00
U. S. Total.....	91,910	101,270	103,170	116,720	143.00	145.00
For freezing.....	60,530	67,080	74,300	84,410	150.30	153.20
Baby limas.....	41,300	46,820	40,830	49,620	142.40	144.60
Fordhooks.....	19,230	20,200	33,470	34,790	160.00	165.40
For canning.....	31,380	34,190	28,870	32,310	125.60	123.20

¹ Ark., Colo., Idaho, Ill., Ind., Iowa, Minn., Mo., N. J., N. Y., Ohio, Okla., Ore., Tenn., Utah, and Va.

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES

State	Harvested acreage		Production		Price per bushel	
	1960 (acres)	1961	1960 (1,000 bu.)	1961	1960 (dollars)	1961
Ohio.....	1,200	1,300	230	318	1.75	1.75
Indiana.....	900	1,000	207	244	1.05	.95
Michigan.....	21,200	24,800	4,261	5,341	1.25	1.30
Wisconsin.....	14,500	16,100	1,842	2,190	1.30	1.30
Delaware.....	700	700	140	112	1.25	1.20
Maryland.....	2,300	2,700	818	532	1.29	1.25
Virginia.....	2,300	2,100	253	189	1.25	1.10
North Carolina.....	14,600	14,500	1,402	1,218	1.05	1.15
Texas.....	3,700	4,800	844	1,037	1.35	1.25
Colorado.....	1,200	2,000	360	472	1.15	1.15
Washington.....	1,100	1,500	264	480	1.40	1.45
California.....	3,100	4,300	1,395	2,000	1.45	1.55
Other states ¹	28,240	30,770	2,768	3,310	1.50	1.45
U. S. Total.....	95,040	106,270	14,484	17,443	1.30	1.35

¹ Ala., Ariz., Ark., Conn., Fla., Ga., Ill., Iowa, Ky., La., Maine, Mass., Minn., Miss., Mo., N. H., N. J., N. Y., Okla., Ore., Pa., S. C., S. D., and Utah.

was the highest since the record output of 8,376,320 tons in 1956.

Production of green lima beans, snap beans, sweet corn, and cucumbers for pickles set new record highs this season.

The production of beets was up 23 percent over last year.

Production of sweet corn for processing was up 23 percent, the increase being evenly proportioned between corn for canning and corn for freezing.

There were 20 percent more cucumbers for pickles.

Snap bean production was 16 percent more than last year. The crop of snap beans for canning was up 18 percent, and the output of snaps for freezing was up 9 percent.

The production of green peas for canning was 10 percent higher than last year, for freezing 21 percent higher, and the aggregate 14 percent.

The production of green lima beans was up 13 percent, with the tonnage for canning up 11 percent and that for freezing up 14 percent.

The total output of tomatoes for processing was up 4 percent and was the largest since 1958.

Asparagus for processing was up 3 percent over last year.

A decline of 5 percent was shown in production of cabbage for sauerkraut.

Production of spinach for processing was nominally less this year than last.

The value of all these vegetables harvested for processing in 1961 is estimated by USDA at \$334,463,000. This compares with \$287,430,000 in 1960 and the average for 1950-59 of \$268,384,000. Aggregate value of processing vegetables this year is the highest since 1956.

SNAP BEANS FOR PROCESSING

State	Harvested acreage		Production		Price per ton	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	(acres)		(tons)		(dollars)	
Maine.....	2,000	1,900	4,200	3,800	101.70	104.00
New York.....	40,000	43,700	68,000	78,700	99.90	99.30
Pennsylvania.....	8,200	5,600	13,100	10,100	105.30	104.00
Michigan.....	8,200	9,700	12,300	15,500	83.40	80.10
Wisconsin.....	20,800	25,400	37,440	45,700	72.30	69.90
Delaware.....	5,800	5,600	7,500	7,300	84.30	85.20
Maryland.....	9,300	10,100	19,500	19,200	103.00	94.00
Virginia.....	2,100	2,000	4,200	3,200	116.20	115.00
South Carolina.....	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,200	100.00	115.00
Florida ¹	13,100	13,600	24,950	27,000	123.70	120.00
Tennessee.....	8,200	9,000	18,000	19,800	118.00	118.00
Louisiana.....	300	280	240	140	88.00	87.00
Oklahoma.....	5,000	4,000	10,000	6,400	94.20	100.00
Texas.....	11,000	8,000	19,800	10,800	90.30	98.50
Colorado.....	1,700	2,000	4,600	6,000	87.50	84.30
Washington.....	1,600	1,800	8,300	11,000	128.60	126.00
Oregon.....	11,700	16,000	83,100	115,200	125.00	116.00
California.....	3,600	4,600	30,600	36,800	125.80	130.00
Other states ²	19,500	21,280	39,470	46,230	121.30	109.00
U. S. Total.....	173,300	185,660	406,500	470,070	108.30	105.00
For freezing.....	43,650	46,420	108,690	118,740	125.30	117.50
For canning.....	129,740	139,240	297,810	351,330	102.20	101.40

¹ Sum of estimates by seasonal groups. ² Ala., Ark., Ga., Idaho, Ill., Ind., Iowa, Ky., Minn., Miss., Mo., Nebr., N. H., N. J., N. M., N. C., Ohio, Utah, Vt., and Wyo.

GREEN PEAS FOR PROCESSING

State	Harvested acreage		Production		Price per ton	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	(acres)		(tons—shelled)		(dollars)	
New York.....	10,500	9,900	15,860	16,380	101.30	96.40
Pennsylvania.....	4,800	4,600	6,410	7,080	103.70	124.00
Indiana.....	1,700	1,300	2,010	920	78.60	90.00
Illinois.....	26,300	27,300	44,320	46,000	94.10	88.00
Michigan.....	4,100	5,800	4,450	7,160	85.60	82.50
Wisconsin.....	78,500	100,100	106,000	126,130	74.40	77.00
Minnesota.....	40,500	50,900	51,440	62,860	86.00	83.90
Delaware.....	6,100	6,800	8,660	11,800	111.50	114.00
Maryland.....	6,400	7,300	10,080	12,230	89.50	88.00
Idaho.....	13,500	17,800	11,800	15,500	77.40	85.20
Washington.....	71,300	73,400	96,000	101,000	92.00	92.50
Oregon.....	57,200	62,500	51,490	55,310	82.40	81.20
California.....	7,000	12,900	13,510	20,700	71.40	74.60
Other states ¹	18,090	18,380	22,770	23,650	94.20	93.80
U. S. Total.....	345,990	398,980	445,390	507,280	86.00	85.90
For freezing.....	131,970	131,560	162,610	196,780	84.00	87.20
For canning.....	214,020	247,420	282,780	310,500	87.20	85.00

¹ Ark., Colo., Iowa, Kans., Maine, Mo., Mont., Nebr., N. J., Ohio, Okla., Tenn., Utah, Va., and Wyo.

SWEET CORN FOR PROCESSING

State	Harvested acreage		Production		Price per ton	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	(acres)		(tons)		(dollars)	
Maine.....	3,000	3,100	14,200	17,400	23.90	23.70
New York.....	19,900	20,800	70,200	82,200	22.30	22.60
Pennsylvania.....	8,900	9,800	29,400	32,200	22.90	22.90
Ohio.....	4,900	5,200	16,800	17,500	16.60	16.80
Indiana.....	13,400	14,800	38,900	44,700	16.60	17.30
Illinois.....	62,000	61,400	216,600	246,200	19.70	20.40
Wisconsin.....	95,600	107,400	262,900	374,800	17.10	17.60
Minnesota.....	91,300	103,000	275,700	387,300	16.50	17.10
Iowa.....	5,200	6,100	17,400	24,900	16.40	17.10
Delaware.....	4,900	5,300	16,700	17,800	19.00	19.50
Maryland.....	30,200	31,200	99,700	98,900	19.90	19.80
Idaho.....	12,300	12,300	61,700	59,800	21.20	20.40
Washington.....	22,200	26,300	105,700	128,900	21.40	22.40
Oregon.....	21,500	25,300	106,400	118,400	23.90	23.90
Other states ¹	15,990	15,220	58,660	63,370	21.40	20.10
U. S. Total.....	411,890	447,220	1,390,960	1,714,370	19.20	19.40
For freezing.....	76,140	83,290	281,190	346,200	21.80	21.80
For canning.....	335,750	363,930	1,109,770	1,368,170	18.00	18.80

¹ Ark., Calif., Colo., La., Mich., Mont., Nebr., N. H., N. J., Okla., S. D., Tenn., Texas, Utah, Vt., Va., and Wyo.

TOMATOES FOR PROCESSING

State	Harvested acreage		Production		Price per ton	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	(acres)		(tons)		(dollars)	
New York.....	9,100	9,100	113,800	121,000	33.00	32.40
New Jersey.....	17,200	18,000	271,800	316,200	31.90	32.20
Pennsylvania.....	12,000	12,600	153,600	162,500	31.60	32.90
Ohio.....	21,300	20,800	377,000	355,700	27.80	26.90
Indiana.....	26,300	25,600	284,000	291,800	28.60	27.90
Illinois.....	8,700	9,400	129,600	130,700	30.30	29.20
Michigan.....	7,100	6,300	86,600	78,800	27.10	26.20
Delaware.....	1,700	1,700	27,200	30,300	31.00	31.80
Maryland.....	8,600	9,100	94,600	109,200	31.50	31.60
Virginia.....	9,000	9,500	43,200	57,000	30.80	30.10
South Carolina.....	1,300	1,300	4,200	5,200	32.50	31.50
Florida ¹	5,500	6,900	40,900	59,600	25.40	22.00
Texas.....	7,700	10,800	30,000	41,400	28.90	23.20
Colorado.....	2,400	2,200	27,100	18,700	24.40	25.00
New Mexico.....	750	900	9,300	9,900	27.50	26.50
Utah.....	3,200	3,200	46,400	48,600	24.20	24.00
California.....	130,000	150,000	2,249,000	2,325,000	23.40	23.20
Other states ²	7,500	6,950	54,870	58,900	29.00	29.10
U. S. Total.....	279,350	305,050	4,043,170	4,220,500	26.10	29.70

¹ Sum of estimates by seasonal groups. ² Ala., Ariz., Ark., Iowa, Ky., La., Miss., Mo., Nebr., N. C., Okla., Ore., Tenn., Wash., W. Va., and Wis.

The rank in 1961 of the leading states growing vegetables for processing is shown below:

Rank	State	Acreage Percent of total
1.	Wisconsin	15.4
2.	California	15.3
3.	Minnesota	9.5
4.	Washington	7.0
5.	Illinois	6.6

Rank	State	Production Percent of total
1.	California	32.4
2.	Wisconsin	8.9
3.	Minnesota	8.7
4.	Illinois	5.4
5.	New York	5.4

Rank	State	Value Percent of total
1.	California	31.8
2.	Wisconsin	7.4
3.	Oregon	6.7
4.	New Jersey	6.0
5.	Washington	5.8

Production of the 27 principal fresh market vegetables and melons in 1961 was 4 percent less than the record 1960 crop but 4 percent above average. Contributing most to the decline from 1960 was the smaller production for onions, carrots, watermelons, and lettuce. There were record highs in production this year for artichokes, sweet corn, cucumbers, green peppers, and tomatoes.

Strawberry production at 512.6 million pounds was 10 percent more than last year and 11 percent above average. Of the total production, 57 percent was used for fresh market and 43 percent went to the processors. This was the highest percentage for fresh use since 1951. The volume moving to fresh channels was the largest since the early 1940s.

	Production 1960 1961 from (thousand tons) 1960	Percent change
27 vegetables and melons for fresh market.....	11,019 10,623	-4
10 vegetables for processing.....	7,373 8,109	+10
15 fruits.....	16,681 17,006	+8

DECIDUOUS FRUITS

The 1961 production of noncitrus fruits was 8 percent larger than 1960 and was 9 percent above average. Of 14 noncitrus fruit crops estimated by USDA in its year-end summary, all except apricots, cranberries, and olives exceeded the output of 1960, and only apricots, figs, pears, and prunes failed to equal the 10-year average. With a generally favorable growing season, most crops turned out above early season expectations.

Stocks of Canned Foods on Dec. 1 and Season Shipments

(N.C.A. Division of Statistics)

	Carry-over month	Case basis	Supply 1960-61 1961-62	Canners' Stocks, Dec. 1 1960 1961	Season Shipments to Dec. 1 1960 1961
				(thousands of cases)	
Apples.....	Sept.	6/10	3,574 3,467	2,345 2,024	1,228 1,443
Applesauce.....	Sept.	actual	17,912 17,685	12,845 11,399	8,068 6,285
RSP cherries.....	July	actual	2,555 3,241	1,157 1,313	1,368 1,929
Corn.....	Aug.	actual	37,374 46,532	34,851 31,236	12,523 15,306
Peas.....	June	actual	33,248 32,791	18,273 16,947	14,976 15,845
Pumpkin and squash.....	July	actual	4,192 3,971	1,417 1,379	2,775 2,592

OTHER CROPS

Dry bean production exceeded last year's crop by 12 percent and established a new record slightly above the previous high in 1949. Harvested acreage was a little larger than last year, and the yield of 1,390 pounds per acre was the highest of record.

Production of dry beans by classes indicates that pea beans (navy) continued to be leading variety in 1961 by a wide margin, accounting for about one-third of all beans produced. The estimated production of 6,764,000 bags of pea beans is 16 percent above last year. Pinto production was second with 5,508,000 bags, more than a million bags above 1960. Great north-erns, red kidneys, and California blackeyes were third, fourth, and fifth in order of volume.

Total output of potatoes was 13 percent larger than in 1960 and 24 percent above the 1950-59 average. Production in 1961 was the second largest of record. Production of each seasonal group was larger in 1961 than in the previous year.

Total storage stocks of potatoes held by growers or local dealers in the fall producing areas of the country on December 1 were reported by USDA at 145.2 million hundredweight. These stocks were 16 percent above the holdings of 124.9 million hundredweight a year ago, and were 12 percent above the large holdings of 129.6 million hundredweight on December 1, 1958.

Sweet potato production at 15,083,000 hundredweight was 2 percent less than in 1960 and 20 percent below

Crop	Unit	1960 (thousands)	1961
Apples, commercial..	bu.	108,515	125,510
Apricots.....	ton	243	191
Cherries, sour.....	ton	116.1	162.8
Cherries, sweet.....	ton	70.5	98.3
Cranberries.....	lbl.	1,341	1,223
Figs (not dried).....	ton	8.5	7.7
Olives (California)...	ton	66	48
Peaches.....	bu.	74,315	77,487
Pears.....	bu.	25,621	27,111
Plums.....	ton	89	94
Prunes, canned.....	ton	24	38

average. The harvested acreage at 194,200 acres was the smallest of record. However, at 77.7 hundred-weight per acre harvested, the average yield has been exceeded only in 1960. Of the principal canning states, only Louisiana and North Carolina showed increases in production over last year.

Production of rice at 53.6 million bags of rough rice was 2 percent below last year but 8 percent above average. The smaller production was due to both a smaller harvested acreage and lower yields, with the latter accounting for a major part of the decline.

CITRUS FRUITS

Prospective production of citrus for the 1961-62 season is up 9 percent from last year and 6 percent above average, with Florida accounting for most of the increase (see INFORMATION LETTER of December 16, page 305).

1961 Pack of Pumpkin and Squash

(N.C.A. Division of Statistics)

State	1960 (actual cases)	1961
Eastern states.....	572,859	476,811
Ohio.....	89,495	128,079
Indiana.....	95,865	134,719
Illinois.....	1,044,066	1,380,466
Other Midwest states....	185,225	190,984
Western states.....	613,625	708,201
U. S. Total.....	3,801,165	3,019,850

Eastern states: Maine, N. Y., Del., Pa., and N. J. Other Midwest states: Mich., Minn., and Wis. Western states: Calif., Colo., Mont., Wash., and Ore.

Sugar Quotas for 1962

The USDA has determined sugar consumption requirements for 1962 to be 9,500,000 tons. This is the amount which the USDA said, in its notice of proposed rule-making, would be fixed as the initial quota, although the quantity of sugar actually needed during 1962 is expected to be 9,700,000 tons.

Schedule of Principal Events of the 1962 Convention and Exhibit

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

- 10:00 a.m.—N.C.A. Lawyers Group, Central American Room, Americana Hotel
 7:00 p.m.—N.C.A. Resolutions Committee, Room 1110, Americana Hotel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

- 8:30 a.m.—N.C.A. Consumer Service Committee, South American Room, Americana Hotel
 8:30 a.m.—Forty-Niners Board of Directors, Brigadoon Room, Balmoral Hotel
 9:30 a.m.—N.C.A. Budget Committee, Room 1110, Americana Hotel
 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Convention Information-Registration Center is open, Carioca Terrace, Americana Hotel
 10:00 a.m.—C.M.&S.A. Board of Directors, Bimini Room, Americana Hotel
 12:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Administrative Council, Pan American Room, Americana Hotel
 4:00 p.m.—Forty-Niners Annual Meeting, Argyle Room, Balmoral Hotel
 5:00 p.m.—Forty-Niners Award Ceremony, Argyle Room, Balmoral Hotel
 5:00 p.m.—Hamilton Club, Yucatan Room, Americana Hotel
 7:00 p.m.—State Association Executives Dinner, Pan American Room, Americana Hotel

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

- 8:00 a.m.—Old Guard Society Steering Committee, Bimini Room, Americana Hotel
 8:30 a.m.—N.C.A. Consumer and Trade Relations Committee, Bermuda Room, Americana Hotel
 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Convention Information-Registration Center is open, Carioca Terrace, Americana Hotel
 10:00 a.m.—N.C.A. Board of Directors Executive Session, Floridian Room, Americana Hotel
 10:00 a.m.—C.M.&S.A. Annual Meeting, Westward Room, Americana Hotel
 12:00 noon to 4 p.m.—C.M.&S.A. Exhibit, Exhibition Halls, Americana Hotel
 12:00 noon—N.C.A. Labeling Technical Advisory Subcommittee, Yucatan Room, Americana Hotel
 12:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Board of Directors Luncheon Program (open), Bal Masque Room, Americana Hotel
 2:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Board of Directors Executive Session, Floridian Room, Americana Hotel
 4:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Research Smoker, Pan American Room, Americana Hotel
 6:00 p.m.—Old Guard Society Reception and Banquet, Starlight Patio, Americana Hotel

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

- 8:00 a.m.—N.C.A. Fishery Products Committee, Pan American Room, Americana Hotel
 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Convention Information-Registration Center is open, Carioca Terrace, Americana Hotel
 9:00 a.m.—N.C.A. Nominating Committee, Barbados Room, Americana Hotel
 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.—C.M.&S.A. Exhibit, Exhibition Halls, Americana Hotel

- 10:00 a.m.—N.C.A. Annual Meeting and Convention General Session, Bal Masque Room, Americana Hotel
 12:00 noon—N.C.A. Food Editors Conference, Medallion Room, Americana Hotel
 2:30 p.m.—C.M.&S.A. Ladies Program, Bal Masque Room, Americana Hotel
 2:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Scientific Research Committee, South American Room, Americana Hotel
 3:00 p.m.—N.C.A. Labeling Committee, Pan American Room, Americana Hotel
 3:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Canners Directory Committee, North American Room, Americana Hotel
 7:00 p.m.—Young Guard Society Banquet, Carillon Hotel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Convention Information-Registration Center is open, Carioca Terrace, Americana Hotel
 8:30 a.m.—N.C.A. Research Program (breakfast session), The Federal, State and Industry Approach to Plant and Product Protection, Bal Masque Room, Americana Hotel
 8:30 a.m.—N.C.A. Raw Products Program (breakfast session), Progress and Problems in Mechanical Harvesting and Handling of Vegetables and Fruits, Medallion Room, Americana Hotel
 8:30 a.m.—N.C.A. Marketing Program (breakfast session), Canned Foods, the Consumer's Servant, Caribbean Suite, Americana Hotel
 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.—C.M.&S.A. Exhibit, Exhibition Halls, Americana Hotel
 12:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Claims Committee, Yucatan Room, Americana Hotel
 12:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Procurement Committee, South American Room, Americana Hotel
 12:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Statistics Committee, North American Room, Americana Hotel
 2:00 p.m.—N.C.A. Laboratory, Research, Raw Products Special Committees, Floridian Room, Americana Hotel
 2:00 p.m.—U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Conference on Fish Cannery Problems, Pan American Room, Americana Hotel
 8:00 p.m.—C.M.&S.A. Dinner Dance, Napoleon Room, Deauville Hotel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Convention Information-Registration Center is open, Carioca Terrace, Americana Hotel
 8:30 a.m.—N.C.A. Research Program (breakfast session), Laboratory Clinic on Fill Control and Filling Equipment, Bal Masque Room, Americana Hotel
 8:30 a.m.—N.C.A. Marketing Program (breakfast session), What's New in Merchandising, Trade Regulation, and Advertising, Caribbean Suite, Americana Hotel
 8:30 a.m.—N.C.A. Fishery Program (breakfast session), Polyunsaturates: Their Significance to Industry and the Consumer, Pan American Room, Americana Hotel
 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.—C.M.&S.A. Exhibit, Exhibition Halls, Americana Hotel
 12:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Raw Products and Raw Products Research Committees, South American Room, Americana Hotel

What Consumers Should Know about Food Standards

The FDA has issued a new pamphlet, *What Consumers Should Know about Food Standards*. According to FDA, it is designed to inform "food shoppers who are interested in laws that protect their health and pocket-books."

The pamphlet describes the concept of standards as applying to food, and the role of the FDA in promulgating standards according to law "to promote honesty and fair dealing in the interest of consumers. In general terms it describes the concepts of standards of identity, standards of quality, and standards of fill of container."

The 12-page pamphlet is illustrated with photographs showing some of the scientific tests FDA makes to check samples of food products against the standards.

National Food Brokers Assn.

J. E. Raley, Jr., of Raley Brothers, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., was elected national chairman of the National Food Brokers Association at the annual convention held in Chicago this month.

R. S. Prewitt, McElroy & Prewitt Co., Des Moines, Iowa, was elected first vice chairman; J. W. Mailliard III, Mailliard & Schmiedell, San Francisco, Calif., second vice chairman; Joseph T. McDermott, McDermott Food Brokers, Inc., Albany, N. Y., third vice chairman; H. Wayne Clarke, Walter Leaman Co., Washington, D. C., treasurer; and Joe E. Ewell, Joe E. Ewell Co., Inc., New Orleans, La., member-at-large on the executive committee.

Watson Rogers of Washington, D. C., was continued as president.

New York State Cannery

Wilbur Malin of Haxton Foods, Inc., Oakfield, was elected president of the New York State Cannery and Freezers Association at its 76th annual convention.

Robert A. Klock, Duffy-Mott Company, Inc., Williamson, was elected vice president; and Roy A. Wemet, Perfection Canning Company, Newark, treasurer. W. D. Tyler of Rochester was continued in office as secretary.

Charles S. Morrill

Charles S. Morrill, 61, president of Burnham & Morrill Company, Portland, Maine, died December 14.

He had been president of the company 27 years, having succeeded his father. He had been identified with the company since his graduation from Yale University's Sheffield Scientific School in 1925.

Mr. Morrill was born in Portland and was graduated from Andover Academy before entering Yale.

Mr. Morrill was a past president of the Maine Cannery Association and for the past half-dozen years had been on the Maine Civil Defense staff as chief of its food supply section. He had served the N.C.A. at various times as a member of its Board of Directors and also was on the Resolutions Committee. His brother, George B. Morrill, Jr., vice president of the company, was President of the N.C.A. in 1955.

Ohio Cannery Association

Leroy Wenger of the Lake Erie Canning Company, Sandusky, was elected president of the Ohio Cannery and Food Processors Association at the 54th annual convention.

E. H. Myers, H. J. Heinz Company, Fremont, was elected first vice president, and George Davidson, Foster Canning, Inc., Napoleon, second vice president. Dr. Wilbur A. Gould, Worthington, was continued in office as secretary-treasurer.

IRS Tax Guides Reissued

The Internal Revenue Service has issued new editions of three tax booklets that are designed to be aids to taxpayers. Each is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for the price indicated:

Your Federal Income Tax, 1962 edition, containing more detailed information than the instructions which accompany Form 1040; 144 pages; 40 cents.

Tax Guide for Small Business, 1962 edition, containing explanations regarding taxation of corporations, partnerships, and sole proprietorships, and a tax calendar for 1962; 144 pages; 40 cents.

Bulletin "F"—Tables of Useful Lives of Depreciable Property, a compilation of tables, reprinted without change from 1942 revised Bulletin "F," listing the useful lives of various assets; 67 pages; 30 cents.

Utah Cannery Association

Robert E. Moss of the Woods Cross Canning Company, Bountiful, was elected president of the Utah Cannery Association at the annual business meeting.

Melvin J. Stephenson of the Smith Canning Company, Clearfield, was elected vice president. Nelson W. Aldrich, Salt Lake City, was continued in office as executive secretary-treasurer.

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